

Docket No.: 50432-686

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
James N. PAN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number:
	:	
Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.	:	
10/360,719	:	Group Art Unit:
	:	
Filed: March 23, 2004	:	Examiner:
	:	
For: ENGINEERED METAL GATE ELECTRODE	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Information Disclosure
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 10/360,719, filed February 10, 2003, which is relied upon for an


Divisional of Appl. No. 10/360,719

earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR 1.98(d).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



Arthur J. Steiner
Registration No. 26,106

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 AJS:prg
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: March 23, 2004

SHEET 1 OF 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (PTO-1449)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 50432-686		SERIAL NO. Divisional of Appl. No. 10/360,719	
				APPLICANT James N. PAN, et al.			
				FILING DATE March 23, 2004		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ₂ (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US	2003/0027393 A1	02/2003	Suguro		
		US	6,607,958 B2	08/2003	Suguro		
		US	6,368,923 B1	04/2002	Huang		
		US	5,998,873	12/1999	Blair et al.		
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes -Number 4 -Kind Codes (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.